

Who We Are:

The Genealogy Division has been in existence since the 1930s, beginning as a section within the Indiana Division. The collections are among the largest in the Midwest, with an emphasis on Indiana and the states from which Indiana was settled, including neighboring states and the Eastern seaboard, as well as select foreign countries. The collection includes over 40,000 books and pamphlets, thousands of microfiche, and thousands of reels of microfilm, and hundreds of CDs.

What We Have:

- Compiled family histories
- Federal population censuses on microfilm and select indexes to the census records
- Indiana courthouse and vital records on microfilm / indexed / abstracted
- Federal military and pension information
- Passenger arrival records
- Cemetery inscriptions
- Periodicals from genealogical societies across the United States
- Hundreds of CDs with family history information
- Special indexes and databases on Indiana family history sources
- Name origin and heraldry collection

What We Do:

- Provide assistance to researchers in person, by phone, letter, or e-mail for questions related to family history research
- Provide consulting services to genealogy librarians
- Provide tours, workshops, and classes on topics related to family history

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